U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York

Case No: 1:09 - cv - 1777- ENV-MDG

S.W., by and through his guardian, RENEE MARQUIS-ABRAMS; R.E., T.G., AND J.L., by and through their next friend, MILDRED GROSSO; S.B., by and through his guardian, PATRICIA BALDWIN; L.J. AND J.G., by and through their guardian, KEVIN HENDRICKSON; J.B., C.B., and T.L.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF NEW YORK, a municipal corporation; ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, f/k/a CHILD WELFARE ADMINISTRATION; ST. JOSEPH SERVICES FOR CHILREN, INC., f/k/a CATHOLIC CHILD CARE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN, INC., a New York corporation; HEARTSHARE HUMAN SERVICES, f/k/a CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN, INC., a New York Corporation; SCO FAMILY OF SERVICES, f/k/a ST. CHRISTOPHER-OTTILIE, a New York Corporation,

Defendants		

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE (LIABILITY AND DAMAGES)

Plaintiffs, S.W., by and through his guardian, RENEE MARQUIS-ABRAMS; R.E., T.G., and J.L., by and through their next friend, MILDRED DEL GROSSO; S.B. by and through his guardian, KEVIN HENDRICKSON; J.B., C.B., and T.L., by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Order of this Court dated June 11, 2010, discloses the liability expert witnesses noted herein. Additionally, Plaintiffs understand this Court's Order of June 11, 2010 only applies to liability damage experts; however, in the spirit of full disclosure under Rule 26,

and because the City Defendants have previously been provided the names of some of Plaintiffs' damage experts, Plaintiffs also include a listing of damage experts herein. This disclosure shall not foreclose Plaintiffs' ability to add further damage experts prior to any such deadline set by this Court.

Plaintiffs respectfully disclose the following:

A. LIABILITY EXPERT WITNESSES

1. Peg McCart Hess

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Subject Matter: Record Review of documents related to each Plaintiff's foster care experience, including: each plaintiff's foster care and adoption files, licensing and adoption files for Judith Leekin (and other aliases used), and other documents relevant to Plaintiffs' cases. The report will include an analysis of whether the voluntary agencies and the City of New York (CWA, ACS) complied with applicable certification, foster care, and adoption policies, practices, and state, local and national standards of care, along with an analysis of whether failures to comply resulted in harm to Plaintiffs. The report will also include a review of systemic documents related to the structure and function of the New York City child welfare system and an analysis of whether the City of New York failed to adequately oversee the voluntary agencies and DAFCS.

2. Golda Zimmerman

711 East Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13210

Subject Matter: Record Review from the adoption perspective of each plaintiff's foster care, adoption files, UCRs, licensing files for Judith Leekin (and other aliases used) and other relevant documents to each Plaintiff and other children residing with Judith Leekin (and other aliases used) and other relevant documents relating to each of plaintiff including an analysis of applicable state, local and national adoption standards of care, adoption policies, procedures, practices, and failures thereof resulting in harm to Plaintiffs.

3. Thomas L. Martin

Crime Scene Forensics, LLC P.O. Box 515 Red Hook, NY 12571

Subject Matter: Forensic identity verification, including fingerprint identification in New York State for the applicable time period.

4. Benjamin Ortiz

6 Linda Lane Spring Valley, NY 10977

Subject Matter: U.S. Social Security System process for verification of social security numbers and access by City and State agencies for such purposes from 1984-1999.

5. James E. Muller

1546 The 12th Fairway Wellington, FL 33414

Subject Matter: Identity verification, including background checks and social security number verification from 1980-2000.

6. Steve Levy

International Security Associates 301 East 62nd Street
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Subject Matter: Identity verification, including background checks and social security number verification from 1980-2000.

7. Mark Testa

School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building 325 Pittsboro St., Campus Box 3550 1 Hill, NC 25599-3550 Subject Matter: Analysis of policies, practices and systemic failures of the child welfare system in the City of New York (CWA and ACS) from 1984-1999 including failures related to the City's oversight of the voluntary agencies' certification of Judith Leekin (and aliases), as well as City oversight of the voluntary agencies' placement, care, and adoption process for Plaintiffs, which caused them harm.

8. Henry Gunn

100 Gerald Street Beaufort, NC 28516

Subject Matter: Analysis of policies, practices and systemic failures of the child welfare system in the City of New York (CWA and ACS) from 1984-1999 including failures related to the City's oversight of the voluntary agencies' certification of Judith Leekin (and aliases), as well as City oversight of the voluntary agencies' placement, care, and adoption process for Plaintiffs, which caused them harm.

B. <u>DAMAGES EXPERT WITNESSES</u>

1. **Dr. Spencer Eth**

VA Medical Center 1201 N.W. 16th Street Miami, FL 33125

Subject Matter: Past, current, and future psychiatric damage caused to each Plaintiff due to the abuse and neglect sustained while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

2. Dr. Lenore Walker

Nova Southeastern University Center for Psychological Studies 3301 College Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject Matter: Past, current and future psychological impact of the abuse and neglect suffered by each Plaintiff while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

3. Dr. F.A. Raffa

Suite 200 17 South Osceola Avenue Orlando, FL 32801

Subject Matter: Economic damages sustained by each Plaintiff as a result of the abuse and neglect suffered while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

4. Dr. Paul Deutsch

Windsormere Office Park 10 Windsormere Way Oviedo, FL 32765

Subject Matter: Past and future needs of each Plaintiff based upon the impact of Judith Leekin's abuse and neglect producing physical, emotional, psychological, psychiatric, behavioral, educational and social damages.

5. Dr. Nicholas Suite

Suite 104 7900 N.W. 33rd Street Davie, FL 33024

Subject Matter: Impact of Judith Leekin's abuse and neglect in producing scars, nutritional and other physical injury, resulting in damages to each Plaintiff while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

6. Dr. Michelle Morrison

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Subject Matter: Impact of Judith Leekin's abuse and neglect in producing scars, nutritional and other physical deformities, resulting in damages to each Plaintiff while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

7. Dr. Geoffrey Kanter

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Subject Matter: Past and future neurological impact upon each Plaintiff of abuse and neglect suffered while in the custody of Judith Leekin.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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